

# Federal Landscape Updated





# Congressional updates

- ESEA Reauthorization
  - House and Senate Conference
    - Committee not yet selected
    - Important House member changes –
      - Speaker Boehner resigning at end of October (last member to be involved in NCLB)
      - Rep. Klein, chair of House ED committee, retiring at end of term (what will he invest his remaining year on?)
  - Timing overall – may be possible to get a bill done before end of the year, but deal between House GOP and Dems is an uphill battle.



# Appropriations progress

- Only 3 weeks to finish work in September – end of federal fiscal year
- CR likely - Clean vs. Cuts
  - Boehner resignation appears to mean a “clean” CR through Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> w/o government shutdown
- Give time for budget deal – presidential politics and Planned Parenthood intruding?
- Child Nutrition (NSLP) - Programs expire on September 30; markup delayed; likely part of CR

# ESEA Consolidated Grants

- FY15 wrap up – Completion Reports – DUE by Dec 28 (90 days after close of grant)
- FY15 grant closes on September 30
- All grants need to be in a status that the LEA controls
  - If a revision was not sent to ADE for approval, it should be cancelled (due date was **JUNE 30!**)
  - All payment requests need to be finalized before CR can be completed
  - Final payment request is through CR but no line item adjustments

- Completion Report directions
  - GME Document Library

 **Completion Reports**

 [QRG - Completion Reports](#)

 [Completion Reports - External Users Guide](#)

 **Title I**

 [Completion Report Submission Directions](#)

 [Minimal Requirements ESEA Application Submission](#)

 [Carryover Detail FY15 Title I](#)

- Carryover for Title I

- Remember: Title I carryover amounts are limited to 15% of your allocation for the year
- Consult file for carryover limit in TI Doc Library
- Waiver: only available once every three years
  - Request form is within Related Documents of CR

Document Template
N/A
 <a href="#">ESEA-Title I Template for Waiver Request (CR Optional)</a>

- Complete and attach as directed

- FY16 Applications –
  - over 175 LEAs “not started”
  - About 20 final approved
- Plans updated – both at LEA and school level

# Other reminders

- October 1<sup>st</sup> data
- Mega Conference – Nov 17-19 in Tucson
- Neglected or Delinquent counts
- Comparability – Nov 30<sup>th</sup>
- Cycle monitoring – due Dec 1st